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TEMPE MAN SENTENCED TO 72 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

PHOENIX – Marc David McCabe, 41, of Tempe, Ariz., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt to 72 months in federal prison after pleading guilty to one count of Distribution of Child Pornography. McCabe, a former flight attendant, was also sentenced to lifetime supervised release following the completion of his prison term.

McCabe was initially identified because he distributed child pornography through the use of the Internet to an undercover Agent with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. A subsequent search of McCabe's home revealed that he possessed numerous images and videos of child pornography.

Operation Predator is a nationwide ICE initiative to identify, investigate and arrest those who prey on children. For more information, visit www.cybertipline.com, a website through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. A Department of Justice initiative, Project Safe Childhood, marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov/.

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution was handled by Heather H. Belt, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona.

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